

9 FAM 41.105 NOTES

(TL:VISA-588; 10-24-2003)
(Office of Origin: CA/VO/L/R)

9 FAM 41.105 N1 PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS FOR MACHINE READABLE VISA (MRV) APPLICANTS

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The Machine Readable Visa (MRV) requires a photograph of each applicant, regardless of age. There are no provisions for waiving the photograph requirement. [See 9 FAM 41.113 PN1.2.]

9 FAM 41.105 N2 FINGERPRINTING

9 FAM 41.105 N2.1 Fingerprinting Requirement

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a. An applicant must be fingerprinted if:

- (1) A check of the FBI's NCIC-III database reveals a name check hit as the FBI will only provide a summary of the "applicant" record after a finger-print comparison; or*
- (2) The consular officer determines that the applicant should be fingerprinted for reasons of identification or investigation.*

b. The post must use Form FD-258, Applicant Fingerprint Card.

9 FAM 41.105 N2.2 Proper Fingerprinting

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The consular officer in charge of visa operations at each post shall instruct personnel taking fingerprints to follow closely the instructions on the reverse of the fingerprint card and to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the correct fingerprinting techniques described by the FBI. [See 9 FAM 42.67 Exhibit I - FBI publication, "Techniques for Taking Good Fingerprints".]

9 FAM 41.105 N2.3 Fingerprinting Fees

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Posts shall collect a fee of \$85.00 for the taking of fingerprints.